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Senator Wayne Morse said last week on the floor of the United States Senate that sending U-2 planes on spy missions over Russia was an act of aggression on the part of the United States, and added that if any President ever does such a thing again "he should be impeached." Senator Morse seems to have lost completely his grip on reality. The gathering of intelligence information for defensive purposes is not and never has been considered an act of aggression, and a former dean of a law school should know that. And then to say that he would vote to impeach any President of the United States who takes peaceful measures to guard the security of this nation: i.e., to impeach any President of the United States who faithfully discharges his responsibility to serve as executor of the nation's defense policy, is—is to talk as though one had been kicked on the head by a horse.

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